

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

**In the Specification:**

Please cancel the paragraph beginning at page 31, line 22 and ending at page 32, line 7 and the paragraph beginning at page 32, line 16 and ending at page 33, line 7.

Please amend the paragraph bridging page 33 and page 34 as follows:

~~Suitable modifier units of the polyvinylamine (iii) are, for example, of formula~~

~~(5a),~~

~~wherein for L the above given meanings and preferences apply.~~

A suitable polyvinylamine copolymer is, for example, a copolymer comprising vinylamine units and units derived from another hydrophilic comonomer, for example from acrylamide, N,N-dimethyl acrylamide, N-vinylpyrrolidone or the like.